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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1906.

The Times of August 10th contains a full
and therefore very long summary of the
report of the Royal Commission on War
Stores in South Africa, the effect of which
was briefly telegraphed to us a month ago.
When we take into account the (to us)
evident fact that all concerned have tried
to put the best possible complexion on all
the evidence, there remains little room for
satisfaction that Lord Justice FARWELL and
his colleagues have decided that the British
officer is more fool than knave. At best it
is a verdict, on the graver issue, of "not
proven"; the Commission found no
satisfactory evidence of actual corruption on
the part of the officers carrying His
MAJESTY'S Commission—with the damning
exception of three or four reprehensible
cases "only affecting officers in very
subordinate positions and involving trifling
sums". We cannot see that the comparative
insignificance of these commissioned officers,
or the pettiness of their peculations,
diminishes the shame that will be felt by
their honest brothers in arms; but at least
if we have to endure such a blot on the
service, we may derive melancholy
satisfaction from the reflection that
dishonesty is not a class affair: there were
non-coms. of unimpeachable probity, as
well as honest gentlemen. During periods
of dislocation or abnormal pressure such as
must occur in war time, it is obvious that
opportunities to "squeeze" the nation must
be more common, and the temptation all

the greater. This, however, would not
matter so much if there were really business
men at the head of affairs, and greater
devotion to duty all round. The so-called
"financial authorities" at the never-
to-be-too-much ridiculed War Office
displayed, we read, a truly remarkable
indifference to the financial situation
in South Africa after the peace; the
Directorate of Supplies was characterised by
"inexcusable carelessness and extraordinary
ineptitude"; and the Pay Department was
deplorably unintelligent; a sentiment that
the man in the street expresses much more
tensely. Taxity, which perhaps only the
class feeling saved from being called by
another name amounting in one case to a
breach of "the spirit and letter of the
King's Regulations"—and the nation an
unnecessary million pounds. The commis-
sioned officers of the Supply Department,
it seems to us, will hardly breathe freely
because the "widespread corruption on a
minor scale" was attributed to the N.C.O.s;
before that state of things could exist, there
must have been gross neglect on a major
scale amongst their own number. Lord
KITCHENER, whose example to the British
officers generally almost inclines us to
hero-worship, selected Major Armstrong
as Financial Adviser to prevent waste and
extravagance. Major Armstrong found
difficulties put in his path, and asked to
have his position regularized. The Com-
mission reports that if his request had
received attention, there would probably
have been no occasion for any enquiry.
But the War Office—that inept aggregation
of influential incompetents—obstructed in all
sorts of ways the men it should have crowned
with bays; and insisted to foisting in one
officer, lacking both experience and capacity,
on the ground of "Seniority". It seems a
pity that Mr. HALDANE, instead of abolishing
the War Office and its mangle of petty
"sheer stupidity", the Times thinks, was
perhaps worse for the nation than intelligent
dishonesty would have been.

The opening of the Mukden Exposition has
been delayed till 1st November.

The French Mail of the 7th August was
delivered in London on the 5th inst.

Sir Westly Perceval, K.C.M.G., has been
elected chairman of the board of directors of the
Anglo-Japanese Bank.

At half past nine yesterday morning the
Manila Observatory reported a typhoon on the
Pacific side approaching Luzon.

The following telegram was received from
H.B.M. Consul, Newchwang, yesterday:—
"Hongkong has been withdrawn from list of
infected ports."

Quarantine and all other sanitary measures
against arrivals from Hongkong have been
raised in the different ports of Indo-China,
Cochin-China, Annam, and Tonkin.

The 87th Company, R.G.A., defeated the
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in the Water
Polo competition by five goals to two.

The minutes of the last meeting of the
Kulungu (Amoy) Municipal Council appear on
page 5, with the programme for Saturday's
Gymkhana, the Water Return, and other
matter of general interest.

The \$500 (£100) head tax on Chinese immi-
grants, which is operative at Victoria, British
Columbia, is causing a scarcity of unskilled
labour. The salmon canners are petitioning
for a reduced head tax in order to permit
Chinese to enter the province.

The British Charge d'Affaires in Peking has
requested the Wai Wo-pu to order Viceroy
Tsen of Canton to stop work on the Kowloon
Canton Railway. "For" he says, "we should
be informed of its management, before you
commence work." We (Canton Daily News),
don't understand why the British Minister
should interfere with the working of the
Canton section of the line.

The Washington Globe, while admitting that
no question exists of the legal right of American
officers to arrest seal-poachers and kill them, if
they resist, says that to possess the right does
not mean that it should be used extremely.
"Our fishermen," says the Globe, "have been
suspected of occasionally transgressing Canadian
and Newfoundland regulations. Should we
have liked it if a party, pushing their enterprise
too far, had been suddenly met by a shower of
lead? Is it not probable that if the shoe were
on the other foot America would be ringing
with denunciations?"

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. steamer *Guenesman*, carrying the
German Mails with dates from Berlin of the
14th August, left Singapore on Thursday, the
6th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here
on or about Monday, the 10th inst., at 10 a.m.
The str. *Borneo* left Sandakan on Wednesday,
the 5th inst., p.m., and may be expected here
on or about Monday, the 10th inst., p.m.
The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* arrived at
Kobe at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 5th inst.,
and left again at 8.30 p.m. same day for Yoko-
hama, where she was due to arrive at 5.30 p.m.
on Thursday, the 6th inst.

TELEGRAMS.

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OBITUARY.

LONDON, September 6th.
Louis Spitzel is dead.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

LONDON, September 4th.

The *Daily Mail* publishes an interview
with Prince von Bismarck in which the latter
repudiated the idea that Germany thinks of
competing with England for the mastery of
the seas; the rivalry was merely a commer-
cial one. The Prince declared that the
interests of Germany in Persia and the
Baghdad railway were purely commercial
and that the King and the Kaiser, at their
recent meeting, did not discuss any acute
political questions, there being no such
existing between Great Britain and Ger-
many. The meeting marked an auspicious
stage on the road to eliminating a misunder-
standing.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, September 4th.

A military terrorist organisation, aiming
at the extermination of all authorities, and
co-operation with the revolutionaries, has
been discovered in Odessa. Fourteen
officers have been arrested.

**CAMBRIDGE AND HARVARD BOAT
RACE.**

LONDON, September 4th.

An immense interest is being taken in a
race between Cambridge and Harvard, from
Putney to Mortlake, to come off on the 8th
inst. Both crews have done splendid
times in the trials. The betting is 11 to 10
on Cambridge.

NAVAL CHANGES.

Owing to the use of an out-of-date *Navy List*,
two inaccuracies occurred in our telegram of
yesterday, announcing naval appointments and
changes. It is Admiral Charles Grey Robinson
who takes charge of Portsmouth Dockyard, and
Rear-Admiral Login (not "Commodore") who
takes command of the Reserve.

POLICE COURT.

Thursday, September 6th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (SECOND
POLICE MAGISTRATE)

POLICE STORIES DISBELIEVED.
A Portuguese was charged with assaulting
two Indian policemen.

Police Constable 711 said that on Wednesday
night about 11 o'clock, while he was standing
in Cause Road, defendant came up to him and
used an offensive Punjabi expression to him.
Then he demanded his number and afterwards
caught witness by the neck and took him to his
residence.

Defendant denied that he touched the com-
plainant. His story was that he was accom-
panying two ladies home when complainant
stood out from a group of four Indian con-
stables, and said "You are too much drunk."
Defendant said the ladies home and, on return-
ing, demanded to know why the complainant
addressed him in the way he did. He got no
satisfaction and entered the house. In a little
while he came out again. By this time there
were only two constables, 722 and 744, and he
asked their numbers. They would not tell him
but at last he got them. He entered the
house and came out again with the numbers
on a piece of paper, intending to go to the
Police station. They followed him and asked
where he was going, but he told them to go
away. At the junction of Cause Road and Peel
Street he came on other Indian constables, one
of whom asked what was the matter. He said
he had been insulted by one of the policemen
and the other man told him not to mind as he
was "only a new man." However, they
insisted on his going to the Station.

His Worship—I am inclined to believe the
story told by defendant. I am not quite sure
there was an assault. This man will be dis-
charged.

**ONE REASON FOR THE HIGH
DOLLAR.**

AMERICA RESUMES PURCHASE OF SILVER.

A Times message, dated Washington, August
9th, says:
It is announced that the Treasury Department
that the purchase of silver bullion for subsidiary
coinage will be resumed. Purchases will be
made every Wednesday, beginning on the 15th
inst. About 100,000 oz. of silver will be required
weekly. These will be the first Government
purchases since November 1, 1893, when the
purchasing clause of the Sherman Act was
repealed.

It is understood that, anticipating that its
resumption as a purchaser might temporarily
disturb the market to an undue extent, the
Treasury Department has already obtained
control of considerable amounts for future
delivery so as to be in a position to drop out of
the market for several months if desirable. It
will be the policy of the Department, while
keeping a reasonable amount in hand, so to
distribute its purchases throughout the year
that its demands will be uniform and not an
element of uncertainty in the market. The
Treasury Department reserves the right to
reject all tenders or to accept such part of any
tender as may suit its convenience.

In addition to that, the British Vice-Consul
Bogota, the *Board of Trade Journal* announces,
has forwarded a translation of a Presidential
decree authorising the Colombian Road agent in
London to contract for the purchase of bars of
pure silver to the value of \$20,000 (£4,000) per
month for currency purposes.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, September 6th.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT (CHIEF
JUSTICE).

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.
Re the Kwan Yuen Hop Kee *ex parte* the
creditors.

This was an application for the rescinding of
a receiving order.
Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson and
Grist) appeared in support of the application,
and Mr. H. Hursthouse (of Messrs. Denny and
Bosley) appeared for the debtors.

Mr. Grist said this was a creditors' applica-
tion, but seemed to be made really in conjunction
with the debtors. They all met together and
agreed to the matter being compromised. The
application was that the receiving order made on
July 26th be rescinded.

His Lordship granted the application.
CHUNG SHUN KOO'S EXAMINATION.
The public examination of Chung Shun Koo,
which was previously adjourned to enable the
debtor to prepare his statement of affairs, again
came on for hearing.

Mr. G. H. Wakeman, official receiver,
produced the accounts filed by the debtor. He
said they were a mass of figures out of which
he could make nothing.

His Lordship—Put the debtor in the box
and question him.
Mr. Wakeman—I have had him at my office
for about a week, but can make nothing out of
him.

His Lordship—What were the accounts
he was to file?
Mr. Wakeman—Proper accounts, under
section 16. The papers before the Court are
simply a lot of unintelligible figures written
on both sides of the pages.

Mr. F. B. Deacon (of Messrs. Deacon,
Looker and Deacon) who appeared for one of
the principal creditors, said that before the
examination was continued he would like to
draw the Court's attention to the fact that his
Lordship adjourned the examination originally
in order that the debtor's statement of affairs
might be filed. Mr. Deacon then pressed his
Lordship to limit the time for filing accounts
to seven days, and after that time it was only
with great difficulty that the Official
Receiver got the debtor to file the mass of
figures before the Court. Mr. Deacon, with
the assistance of his client, had tried to
unravel them without avail, and he
submitted that under the circumstances it was
a farce to go on with the public examination.
It was the debtor's duty to file a proper state-
ment of accounts, and he ought to have done so
in the first instance. He informed the Court
that he would do so within a week, and the
result of that undertaking was the mass of
unintelligible figures before the Court.

Mr. Deacon asked His Lordship to deal with
the debtor under sub-section 3 of section 14 for
making a farce of the bankruptcy proceedings.

His Lordship—I cannot very well without
hearing what he has got to say. He must be
put in the box to explain and be questioned.

Mr. Wakeman—I don't honestly think that
the man is not trying to do his best.

His Lordship—This impression left on my mind
is that he has done his best, but I don't think
he is quite "all there" himself, since I have
had him in the witness box two or three times.

Mr. Wakeman—His behaviour is very extra-
ordinary, indeed, my Lord. When he came to
me the other day I told him the accounts were
not complete, and he said he would finish them.
Two days after that, as he did not appear I
sent for him and asked him about the accounts.
Then he told me I said I did not require any-
thing further.

Debtor was then put in the box, and his
Lordship endeavoured to solve the mystery of
the accounts.

His Lordship—I see, Mr. Wakeman, he has
put a sum of \$4,000 on one side, apparently to
make a sort of balance. What is that amount?

Mr. Wakeman—He cannot explain what it is.
His Lordship (to debtor)—Take your rents
received for 1903. You have got "\$41,000; 18
months at \$2,300 a month." What does that
mean?

Debtor—That is what I have received for
rent from my property.

Where is your account for that?—I lost it a
long time ago, but made up the amount from
the counterfoils.

Where are your counterfoils?—They have
been eaten up by the ants.

Were they eaten up before you made the
accounts?—No.

How do you know you received \$2,300 a
month?—For each flat I received so much, then
I totalled the amount. I ought to have received
more.

His Lordship—Is that anything near the
amount?

Mr. Wakeman—I don't know. He tells me
it is only an estimate.

His Lordship—Have you got a list of his
properties?

Mr. Wakeman—He has been dealing in
property, buying and selling, and I don't know
what he has got.

His Lordship (to debtor)—You have made
expenses of business \$2,500. How do you
calculate that?—It is more, my Lord. Repairs
for the month of August \$1,400—

That is not expenses of business; that is
expenses connected with property?—Yes,
property.

What do you mean by expenses of business?
Repairs.

No, it means your office expenses—I have
called it business expenses.

What is "Expense of my family \$15,000"?—
I spent about \$900 a month on their upkeep.
I have two children and four coolies. There is
so much for house rent and so much for con-
tributions to charity.

That comes to \$900 a month?—It comes to
more, but I have not put it down.

What is the item "Expense of travelling,
\$11,000"?—Travelling in Shanghai. I then
bought the Astor House property. At that
time I was a rich man.

How do you make out \$11,000?—With the
cost of my family it comes to that amount.
There was \$800 for passage money for six
people.

That is \$800; how do you make out \$11,000?
—There is the cost of boarding, a carriage in
Shanghai and presents to friends.

What is this "Paid into the National Bank
\$14,000"?—There is more than \$40,000 paid
into the bank.

Mr. Wakeman—Here is his deposit book, my
Lord, but it is perfectly hopeless.

His Lordship (referring to the book)—His
credit side in 1904 was \$38,000.

Mr. Wakeman—Yes, my Lord, but I don't
know where the \$40,000 comes in.

His Lordship—I have seen enough of the
debtor to know he does not keep accounts, but
trusts to his memory.

Debtor—I have got a very good memory.

Mr. Deacon—As soon as he is questioned
about his accounts he gives statements that do
not at all coincide with the figures your
Lordship has before you.

His Lordship—They coincide to this extent:
that he had apparently a very large business
because his credit in 1904 was \$38,000. He had
a very large sum of money passing through his
hands, but he did not keep accounts.

Debtor—Mr. Deacon knows I do not keep
accounts.

His Lordship—I cannot commit him for
contempt, but I don't know what I can do with
him. Is not there a clause in the Bankruptcy
Ordinance about people who have not kept
proper accounts?

Mr. Wakeman—Yes, my Lord.

Debtor—I have got no partners.

Mr. Deacon—Just as well for them.

His Lordship—What are his liabilities?

Mr. Wakeman—\$143,305, and his assets are
\$65,850. All the properties are mortgaged, and
the question is whether they can be realised on.

His Lordship—I think the best thing for the
creditors would be to have somebody to
administer the estate and put it into order.

Mr. Deacon—They can have a trustee
appointed.

His Lordship—It is quite clear the man is
not capable of managing his own affairs, and it
would be to the interest of himself and all the
creditors that somebody should be appointed to
take charge. Then I should imagine in a
couple of years the estate would be all right.

Mr. Wakeman If your Lordship would
make some terms and have the property
invested in a trustee.

His Lordship—What powers have I got?

Mr. Wakeman—Under section 18, but the
offer must come from the debtor himself.

His Lordship—I mean for the appointment
of somebody to manage the estate.

Mr. Wakeman—That could be done only for
a short time until the debtor was adjudicated
bankrupt.

His Lordship—Is it possible for the debtor to
make the offer that his estate should be put in
the hands of a managing trustee?

Mr. Wakeman—Yes.

His Lordship—What is wanted first is that
somebody should look into his affairs and report.
I cannot help thinking that there may be a
great deal in his property.

Mr. Wakeman—Undoubtedly he has a large
property at Kowloon, but there is a large
amount of interest to be paid and the mortgages
are putting the property up for sale to recover
it.

His Lordship (to debtor)—Will you consent
to somebody being appointed to look into your
affairs to make a report to the creditors, and
if the report is favourable that somebody should
manage your estate for two years?

Debtor—Not for so long. If my creditors
give me time I can pay all of them in full.

His Lordship—But you cannot manage your
own affairs.

His Lordship (to the Official Receiver)—He
is quite willing that somebody should report
on his affairs to the creditors. The matter can
be then reported to the Court and if the
debtor declines to appoint a trustee it can be
mentioned. In my mind the estate could be
made solvent in two years.

Mr. Deacon suggested that his client, Mr.
Ho Tung, should be appointed to enquire into
debtor's affairs. He was a sensible man and would
get through the work quickly.

Debtor objected to Mr. Ho Tung. He would
agree to Mr. Chan Hon-king being appointed.

His Lordship—Why shouldn't Mr. Chan
Hon-king and Mr. Ho Tung together look into
his affairs?

Mr. Deacon—I am afraid there is rather an
impasse. My client says the property could not
be managed now as things are too far gone.

His Lordship—Well, things must take their
course. It is no use closing the examination
now, so I will adjourn it for a week.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISH
JUDGE).

A SUB-CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM.

Lam Tuk-yeo sued the Tung Sheng Co.,
Chung Yu-yeo and others to recover the sum of
\$578.30, balance due for work done.

Mr. F. C. Barlow (of Messrs. Golding and
Barlow) appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. C. F.
Dixon (of Mr. John Hastings' office) for the
first and second defendants.

The other two defendants who appeared
admitted the claims against them and judgment
was entered for plaintiff.

Mr. Barlow said the defendant Tung Yu-yeo
obtained a contract from the Government for

the planting of certain trees. He let the
contract to several sub-contractors, including
the Tung Sheng Company, to do portions of
the work. The plaintiff, as a sub-contractor,
claimed the amount for which he sued.

Mr. Dixon objected to plaintiff suing by
himself, Chung Pak-yeo, his partner, who
sued the work had absconded. The plaintiff
alone could not maintain the action. He had
either to join his co-contractor with him, or
make him a defendant.

His Lordship—Why don't you refer to the
Code instead of the White Book?

Mr. Dixon—This is Lindley.

His Lordship—That won't do. We have
got a law of our own.

Mr. Barlow—It appears to me that
now this man is trading by himself; he is no
longer a firm. His partner's interest in the
firm must have ceased when he absconded.

His Lordship—Has there been a dissolution
of partnership?

Mr. Barlow—The other man by absconding
has certainly dissolved the partnership.

His Lordship—It seems to me quite possible
that the plaintiff might have sued the firm
name. It is clear now the other man must be
added as plaintiff.

Mr. Barlow—This contract was not entered
into by these two men as a firm.

His Lordship—But the plaintiff said this man
was a partner in the contract.

Mr. Barlow—Supposing they were partners
in the contract, the partnership has now
ceased.

His Lordship—It has not. Where is the
dissolution? You cannot sue on this contract;
you

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THE FIFTH MEETING of the Season will be held at the HAPPY VALLEY, TOMORROW (SATURDAY), the 8th inst., commencing at 4 P.M. The Charge of Admission will be \$1 for other than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club. The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present. Past Entries will be brought for Event No. 1. C. G. MACKIE, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 7th September, 1906. [1896]

A MEETING OF HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 12th September, 1906, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licenses Ordinance, 1898, viz:—

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H. H. J. GOMPERTZ, Police Magistrate, Magistrate, 5th September, 1906. [1897]

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNOR, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 8th September, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALER'S ROOM, No. 8A, Queen's Road Central (formerly Sales Room of Mr. V. I. Remington, Auctioneer).

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Sept., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 6th September, 1906. [1699]

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INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

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T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 29th August, 1906. [1692]

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INTIMATIONS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of MOLLY HAYES, late of "Carlton House," Lee House Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of "The Probates Ordinance 1897," made an Order limiting to the 30th day of September, 1906, for sending in Claims against the above Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned before the said date; and all Debtors to the Estate are requested to pay the sums due by them to the undersigned without delay.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1906. ARATHOON SETIL, Official Administrator.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH & BUILDINGS ORDINANCE COMMISSION.

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IN HOTEL MANSIONS, a suite of Three Large Offices on corner overlooking Des Vaux Road; coolie quarters and all modern conveniences. Telephone and Electric Light fittings installed. Apply—REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, 20th March, 1906. [678]

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TO LET.

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TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR, No. 4, Des Vaux Road, now occupied by MADAM JAYS, suitable for Banking Office. It provides a Good Strong Room also. SECOND FLOOR of No. 5, Queen's Road Central, known as "VICTORIA BUILDINGS," containing Several Large Rooms, suitable for Offices.

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SUITE of Three Rooms on 3rd Floor, with Bath Room, Pantry and Private Entrance, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

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TO LET.

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A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD., Hongkong, 1st August, 1906. [79]

TO LET.

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A LARGE FURNISHED BEDROOM, in a Cool and Airy Detached House, with Board in English Style, suitable for Married Couple or Gentleman. Spacious Verandah, Good View of Harbour.

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TO LET.

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Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [1524]

